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Forest concession — S Kanara Dvn
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From (Name)
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The Secretary to Government,
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Enclosures:

Rf. No. 4888/52-C1, dated 21st Jany 1953

Sir,

Sub: Forest concession - South Kanara Division - Working of in 1951-52 - Annual Report - Continuance of the concession during 1952-53.

Ref: G.O.MS.No.1054 Development dated 31-8-33.

In G.O.MS.No.1214 Development dated 20-3-51 the Government have accepted the recommendation of the Chief Conservator that the existing concession may be continued in the South Kanara Division during 1951-52.

2. The concessions apply to all the reserves in South Kanara Division and there has been no serious abuse of the concessions during the year except in Pilarkan Reserved Forest of Karkal Range. In the case of Pilarkan Reserved Forst, the District Forest officer has reported that it is better to withdraw the concessions of removal of dry leaves for manure as such sweeping of the ground exposes the gravel and kills the natural regeneration outright ultimately resulting in a very scanty supply of green leaf manure, Green leaf manure of unclassified species can be allowed and that if removal of dry leaves is stopped more of green leaf manure can be obtained. Further there has been abusc of concessions in Vorwady Reserved Forest of Karkal Range and excessive felling of branches of classified species for fuel and for green leaf manure in Kalanjimale and Veerakamba reserves of Puttur Range. A general warning has been issued to the ryots surrounding these reserves.

3. The ryots were permitted to hunt wild animals in the adjoining reserves of their patta land with the permission of the Collector or Revenue Divisional Officer. The hunt was organised on several occasions in the year. The fauna of South Kanara Division is very rapidly disappearing as in and around several reserves there are centres of cultivation in private holdings and the ryot shoot and kill the animals to avoid destruction of crops even before they make their appearance in the agricultural lands. The District Forest officer is therefore of opinion that it would be better to prohibit shooting being done inside the reserved forests on the pretext of safety to the crops, as the ryots can shoot and kill the animals that come out into their lands.

4. The Collector of South Kanara in his forwarding endorsement has not offered any remarks on the working of the concessions during 1951-52 and on the proposal for their continuance during 1952-53. I recommend that the

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concessions may be ordered to be continued with the exception of Pilarkan Reserved Forest in Karkal Range where the removal of dry leaves for manure should be stopped in the interests of the ryots.

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GS.22.1. for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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Sub: Forest Concession — S. Kamara Dvn — Working of in 1951-52 — Annual Report — Continuance of the Concession during 1952-53 — Orders passed.

(Cr.no 8945 Cs/53)

Ref: G.O.Ms. 1214 Dev. dt 20.3.51

Ref also: From the C.C.F. 4888/52-Cs dt 21.1.53

G.O. Ms 618 Dev. dt 9-2-53

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2. The C.C's recommendation that the concession may be continued during 1952-53 with the exception of Pilankan R.F in Kalkal Range where the removal of dry leaves for manure should be stopped in the interests of the ryots, is approved.

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The C.C.F. 11/2 5/2/53 Re 5.2.53

Note. The concessions referred to will be found at Z on pp 2-3 of (M). As the CCF has made no specific recommendation regarding preserving the hunting of wild animals referred to in para 3 of p 1 c.f., no action seems called for on it.

Draft above, which is for approval.

Re 6.2.53 Thro' Cs. Re 7.2.53

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